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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/330,134

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A COATING SUCH AS A PAINT OR VARNISH

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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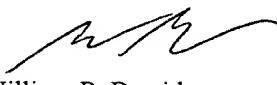
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